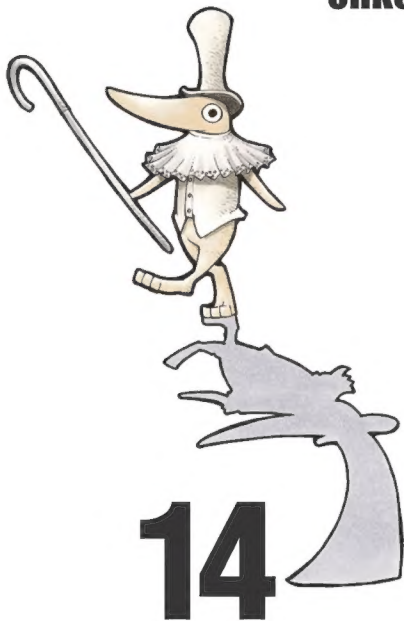


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**ATSUSHI  
OHKUBO**



# SOUL EATER



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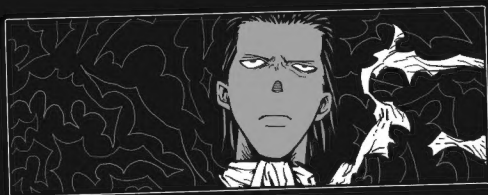
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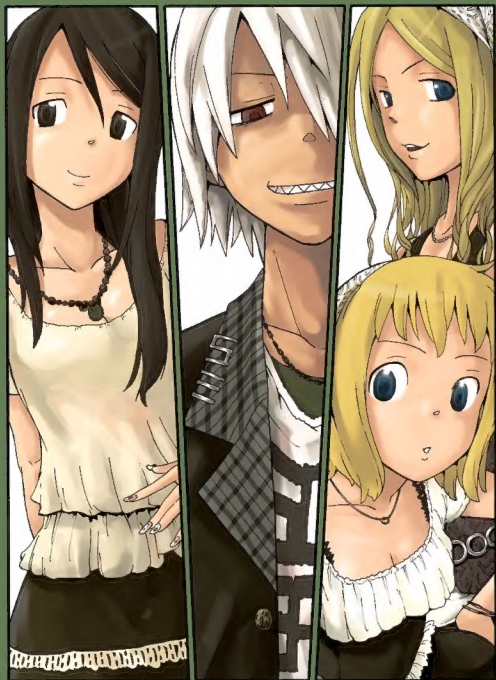


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## CHAPTER 53: OPERATION CAPTURE BABA



## YAGA CASTLE (PART 8)



**SOUL  EATER**





STOP IT!!  
STAY IN  
YOUR  
WEAPON  
FORM,  
DAMMIT!!  
JUST STAY  
WHERE  
YOU ARE!!



KID-  
KUN  
...



ヒキ  
ハ  
BIKI  
(CLINGING)







**NIGHT-  
MARE  
NOISE!**



**WOLFMAN!!!  
YOU HAVE  
TO HURRY  
AND HELP  
KID! HE'S  
GONNA DIE!**





WHAT  
SEPARATES  
ME FROM  
THE LIKES  
OF YOU IS  
HISTORY,  
MY BOY!



EIGHT  
HUNDRED  
YEARS.....  
AND WHAT HAS  
THE SHINGAMI  
BEEN DOING  
ALL THIS TIME?  
BABYSITTING  
A PILE OF  
SNOT-NOSED  
BRATS IN  
THAT DOWA  
"SCHOOL" OF  
YOURS.

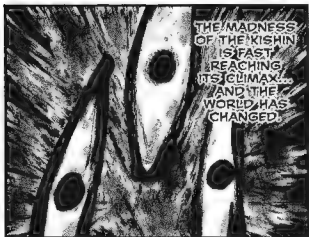


YOU STAND  
THERE AND  
INSULT MY  
FATHER!?

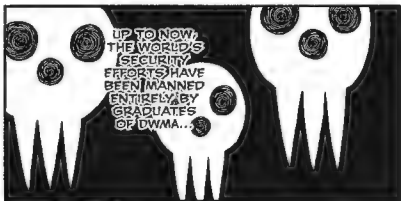
ARACHNO-PHOBIA'S  
MOMENTUM  
IS ALREADY  
TOO GREAT  
FOR EVEN THE  
MEDDLING  
SHINIGAMI TO  
CONTAIN.

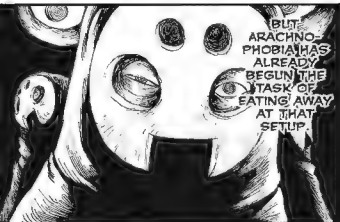


THE MADNESS  
OF THE KISHIN  
IS FAST  
REACHING  
ITS CLIMAX...  
AND THE  
WORLD HAS  
CHANGED.



UP TO NOW,  
THE WORLD'S  
SECURITY  
EFFORTS HAVE  
BEEN MANNED  
ENTIRELY BY  
GRADUATES  
OF DWMA...





クラッ  
KORAN  
CLONKO



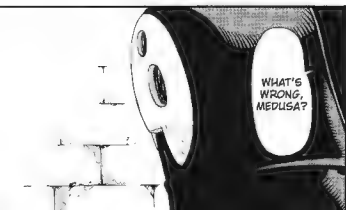
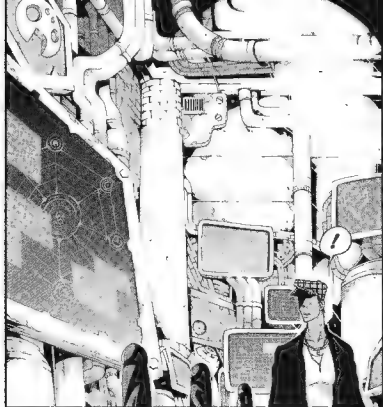
IT'S THE NATURE OF  
HUMAN SOULS—JUST  
GIVE THEM A LITTLE  
NUDGE IN THE RIGHT  
DIRECTION, AND THEY  
FALL RIGHT INTO THE  
TRAP. NOW IT'S ONLY  
A MATTER OF TIME  
BEFORE ARACHNOPHOBIA  
SUPPLANTS DWMA  
AS MASTER OF ALL  
THE WORLD.



WHERE DO  
YOU COME  
OFF, TRYING  
TO PLAY GOD  
WITH THE  
WORLD!?

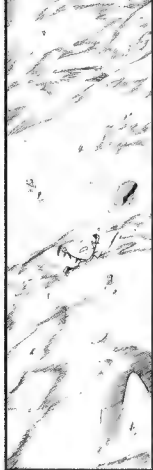
I'LL BE  
DAMNED IF I  
LET A SLIMY  
GROUP OF  
BASTARDS LIKE  
YOU START  
RUNNING  
AROUND  
CONTROLLING  
PEOPLE'S  
SOULS!!



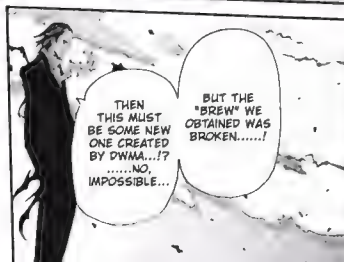
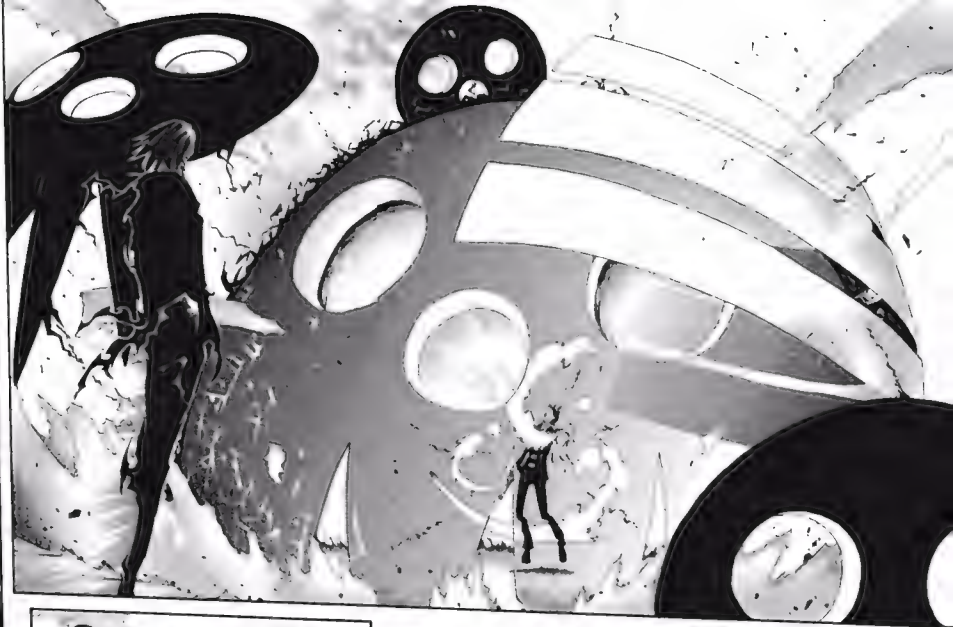
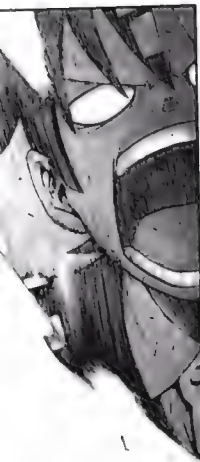






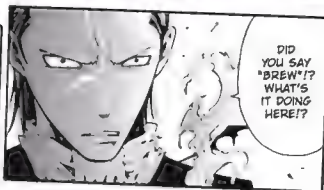


"Awak-  
ening!"

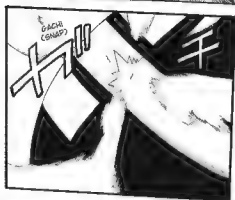


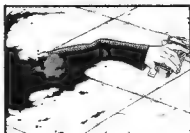
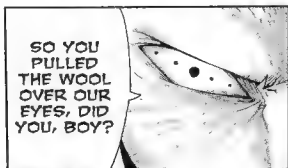
THEN  
THIS MUST  
BE SOME NEW  
ONE CREATED  
BY DWMA...!?  
.....NO,  
IMPOSSIBLE...

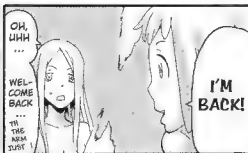
BUT THE  
"BREW" WE  
OBTAINED WAS  
BROKEN.....!



DID  
YOU SAY  
"BREW"?!  
WHAT'S  
IT DOING  
HERE!?







DEATH  
GOD  
TAIJUTSU:  
"PUNISH-  
MENT"  
STANCE.

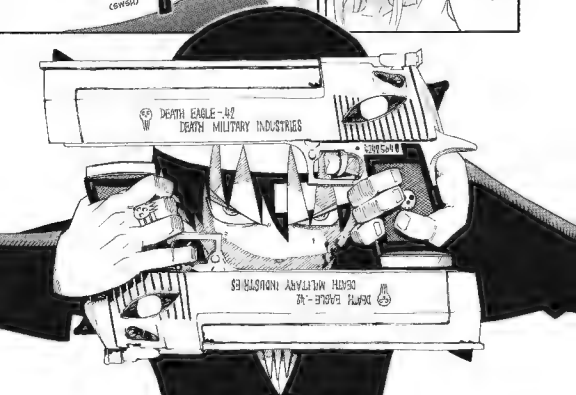
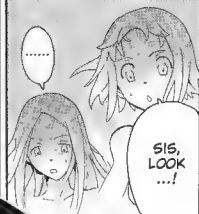
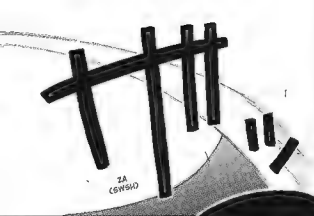






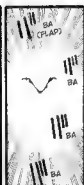






**DEATH EAGLE .42!**







“For-  
ma-  
tion”



**DARK-  
NESS  
DISCORD.**



WHAT  
THE  
HELL IS  
THIS!?



MY  
ULTRA-  
SONIC  
WAVES  
WILL  
OBLIT-  
ERATE  
YOU  
FROM  
THE  
INSIDE  
OUT!!



KIM  
(SCREEES)



IF YOU  
HAVE TO  
FLY, THEN  
AT LEAST  
LINE UP  
AND FLY  
SINGLE  
FILE!!

I'LL  
BLOW  
EVERY  
LAST  
ONE OF  
YOU OUT  
OF THE  
SKY!!

KACHA



**SANZU  
RIVER  
SHOT.**



KEEP  
DREAMING,  
BOY!!!  
YOU CAN'T  
POSSIBLY  
SHOOT  
EIGHT  
THOU-  
SAND  
BATS!!





**SANZU  
FALLS  
.....!!!**





**SHOT!!**







HAS THE  
LOCK ON  
TOWER  
EIGHT  
BEEN DE-  
STROYED!?

THAT  
EXPLOSION  
WAS  
CLOSE.....

FOR-  
WARDING  
VISION.

SPA-  
TIAL  
MAGIC.

ALL YOU'RE  
SEEING IS  
A LIVE IMAGE  
OF ME! THE  
REAL ME  
IS HERE—  
NEXT TO  
THE DEMON  
TOOL LOCK.



JUST  
AN  
IMAGE.

←  
THE  
REAL  
ONE.



YOU'VE  
BEEN  
RIGHT  
HERE  
THE  
ENTIRE  
TIME!

WHAT  
HAVE  
YOU  
DONE  
...!?

YOU  
DID IT,  
WOLF-  
MAN...

MISSION  
COM-  
PLETE!



EX-  
ACTLY.

NOW  
THERE'S  
JUST TWO  
LOCKS  
LEFT TO  
GO.



YOU WERE  
SEEING  
THE IMAGE  
OF THE  
WEREWOLF  
MAKING HIS  
WAY TO  
THE LOCK.

THAT'S  
WHY HE  
WAS  
THUMPING  
LIKE  
THAT.



YOU LITTLE  
PUNKS...BUT  
ARACHNE-SAMA  
WILL BE IN  
EVEN GREATER  
DANGER IF I  
LINGER HERE  
ANY LONGER.

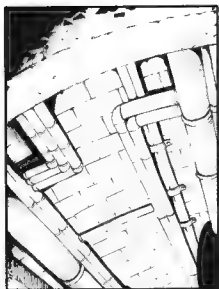


SO I'LL  
LET YOU  
HANG ONTO  
"BREW"...  
FOR NOW.



**SECURITY  
OPERATIONS  
ROOM**



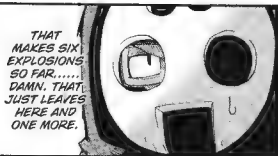


**TOWER  
TWO:  
DEMON  
TOOL  
SOLDIER  
WAITING  
ROOM**



WE HAVE TO  
STOP TOWER  
TWO FROM  
FALLING  
INTO ENEMY  
HANDS...NO  
MATTER WHAT  
IT TAKES!

I KEEP  
HEARING  
THOSE  
EXPLOSIONS.

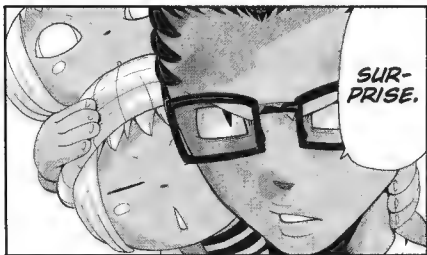


THAT  
MAKES SIX  
EXPLOSIONS  
SO FAR.....  
DAMN. THAT  
JUST LEAVES  
HERE AND  
ONE MORE.



AHH, SHIT...  
MAY AS  
WELL GET  
THIS OVER  
WITH.

I CAN'T  
JUST KEEP  
STANDIN'  
AROUND  
WITH MY  
THUMB UP  
MY ASS...!



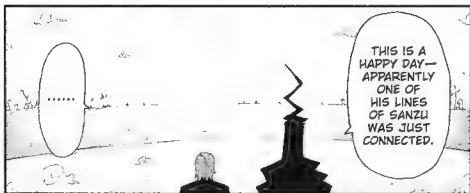
**SOUL  EATER**



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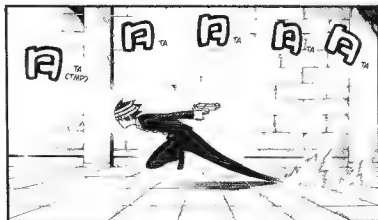






YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

BACK AT  
TOWER  
EIGHT...  
(WHERE  
KID, LIZ,  
PATTY AND  
FREE ARE)

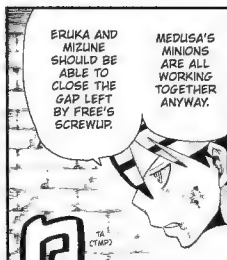


"BREW"  
SOMEHOW  
UNLEASHED  
THE  
SHINIGAMI  
POWERS  
INSIDE OF  
ME...

IS THAT  
WHY  
FATHER  
GAVE ME  
THE  
"BREW"  
CUBE IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE...?

FATHER'S  
COUNTING  
ON ME  
NOW—  
I CAN'T  
LET HIM  
DOWN.





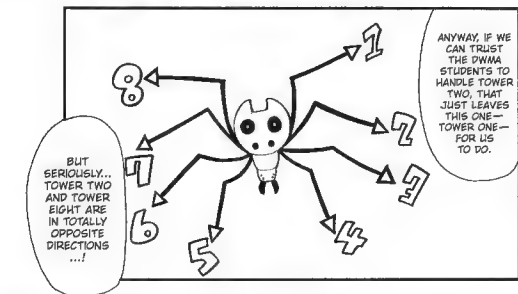


HE  
COULDN'T  
HAVE  
SCREWED  
THIS UP  
MORE  
IF HE'D  
TRIED...

ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAN, HE  
WAS SUPPOSED  
TO GO TO TOWER  
ONE, WHERE WE'RE  
HEADING NOW!  
SO GOD ONLY  
KNOWS WHY HE  
HEADED FOR TOWER  
TWO...AND THEN  
WOUND UP AT  
TOWER EIGHT, OF  
ALL PLACES...!

I SWEAR...  
THAT FREE  
IS SUCH A  
DUMBASS.

**NEAR  
TOWER  
ONE...  
(WHERE  
ERUKA  
AND  
MIZUNE  
ARE)**



BUT  
SERIOUSLY...  
TOWER TWO  
AND TOWER  
EIGHT ARE  
IN TOTALLY  
OPPOSITE  
DIRECTIONS  
...!

ANYWAY, IF WE  
CAN TRUST  
THE DWMA  
STUDENTS TO  
HANDLE TOWER  
TWO, THAT  
JUST LEAVES  
THIS ONE—  
TOWER ONE—  
FOR US  
TO DO.



BUT AT LEAST WE'VE  
GOT THE THREE OF YOU,  
MIZUNE. BETWEEN US,  
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
TAKE OUT TOWER ONE,  
SO LET'S GO DO IT!



~SQUAK!  
~SQUAK!  
~SQUAK!



HE  
JUST  
MAKES  
ME SO  
MAD...!!



TOWER  
TWO...  
(WHERE  
KILIK  
AND POT  
OF FIRE  
AND  
POT OF  
THUNDER  
ARE)



IS HE  
A NEW  
MODEL  
OR  
SOME-  
THING  
...?

I NEVER  
SEEN NO  
DEMON  
TOOL  
SOLDIER  
LIKE THAT  
BEFORE.

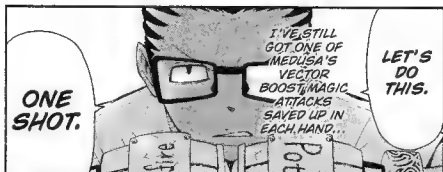
WHAT  
THE  
...?



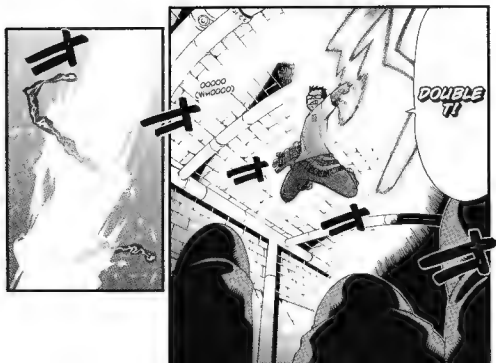
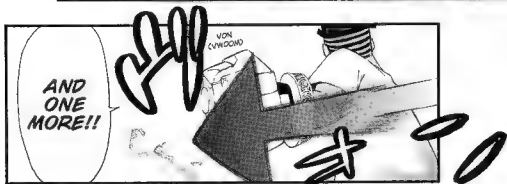
VAAN  
CUNDOO



FIRE!!  
THUN-  
DER!!











YES, I  
SEE...I SEE  
EVERYTHING!!  
NOTHING CAN  
HIDE FROM  
THESE EYES OF  
MINE! IT'S ALL  
COMING IN NOW...  
ALL THE DATA  
ABOUT YOU...

THESE  
EYES WILL  
RENDER  
YOU NAKED  
BEFORE  
ME!



WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
...!?



THERE  
HE GOES  
AGAIN  
WITH THE  
WEIRD  
DATA  
SAMPLING  
...

HE HAS THE  
SKIN OF A  
THIRTEEN-  
YEAR-OLD...  
A 26-INCH  
WAIST...10%  
TOTAL BODY-  
FAT...



SO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
HE IS!?

I HAVE  
IT!

YES.



THAT'S ALL  
I NEED TO  
KNOW! IF  
HE'S A DWMA  
STUDENT,  
THEN I CAN  
MORE THAN  
HANDLE THIS.  
I'LL TAKE IT  
FROM HERE.

ZAN  
(STEP)



W  
H  
A  
T  
!?

THIS  
GUY IS  
A DWMA  
STU-  
DENT.



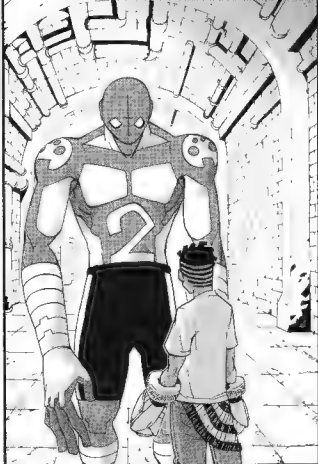
.....  
.....

I AM AN  
EXPERT IN BOXING,  
SUMO WRESTLING,  
KARATE, JUDO,  
THAI BOXING,  
SUMO WRESTLING,  
THAI BOXING,  
RUSSIAN SAMBO  
WRESTLING,  
KICK-BOXING,  
SUMO WRESTLING,  
ET CETERA,  
ET CETERA.

I AM A DEMON  
TOOL SOLDIER  
PROGRAMMED  
IN ALL FORMS  
OF MARTIAL  
ARTS USED  
THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD.

LOOKS  
LIKE WE  
FINALLY  
GET A  
GUY WHO  
KNOWS  
HOW TO  
THROW A  
PUNCH.

NICE.



LET'S  
START  
WITH A  
LITTLE  
BOXING  
FOOT-  
WORK!

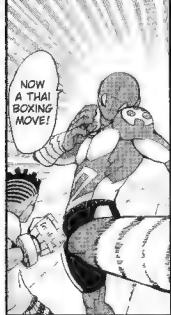
KYLE  
CHWITZ

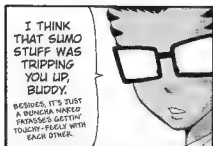
KIN  
CHING

KYLE

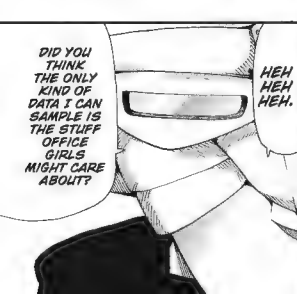
HE'S  
FAST!!







\*THE VIEWPOINT OF SOMEONE NOT FROM JAPAN.





I CAN READ  
WHAT AN  
OPPONENT IS  
GOING TO DO  
TWENTY MOVES  
IN ADVANCE.

YES, I  
SEE...I SEE  
EVERYTHING.  
I CAN SEE  
YOUR NEXT  
MOVES...  
ALL TWENTY  
OF THEM!

WHAT  
...!?

HE SAYS HE CAN READ MY  
MOVES IN ADVANCE...!?  
SO THAT MEANS HE KNOWS  
I WAS GONNA JUMP TOWARD  
HIM AND TRY TO LAND A  
RIGHT JAB JUST NOW...?  
IN THAT CASE, MAYBE I  
SHOULD CHANGE IT UP AND  
GO FOR A LONG-DISTANCE  
ATTACK WITH THUNDER  
INSTEAD...



HUH!?

YOU  
WIN.

I CON-  
CEDE.

BUT NO.....  
WOULDN'T  
HE SEE THAT  
COMING TOO...!?  
DAMMIT.....  
THIS GUY'S  
A PAIN IN  
THE ASS...



GOZU  
CHWAMO



I CAN READ  
YOUR NEXT  
TWENTY  
MOVES IN  
ADVANCE...  
BUT UNFOR-  
TUNATELY, I  
CAN'T SEE  
ANY WAY  
TO DEFEAT  
YOU.



DOSA  
(FWUNG)



...BUT  
UNFOR-  
TUNATELY...  
I COULDN'T  
SEE ANY  
WAY TO  
AVOID IT...

...AHHH...!  
I SAW  
THAT...I  
SAW THAT  
COMING...I  
KNEW THAT  
JAB WAS  
GOING  
TO COME  
FROM YOUR  
LEFT...



ZAN  
(STEP)

ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ME!?



NO, WAIT...!!  
THERE IS ONE...  
A DEMON TOOL  
SOLDIER MADE  
BY THE HAND  
OF THE GREAT  
SORCERER  
BIBON HIMSELF.



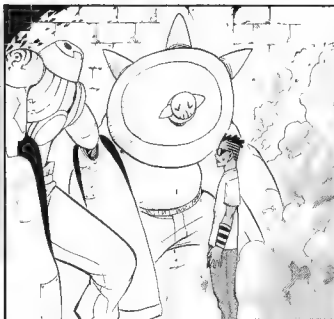
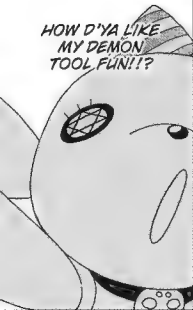
WE'RE NO  
MATCH  
AGAINST  
SOMEONE  
LIKE  
THAT...!

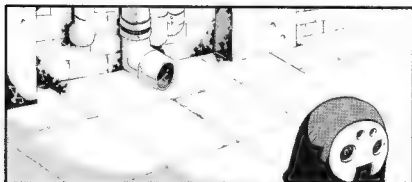
OH  
SHIIT!  
THIS  
GUY'S  
TOO  
STRONG!



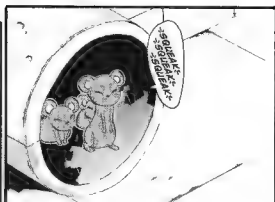
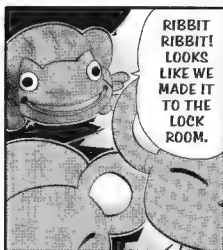


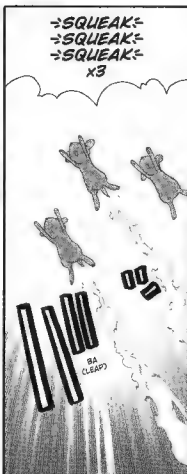
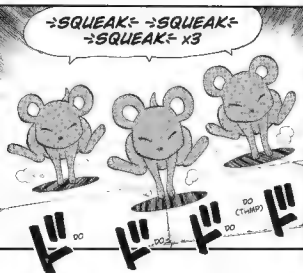
HOW D'YA LIKE  
MY DEMON  
TOOL FUN!?

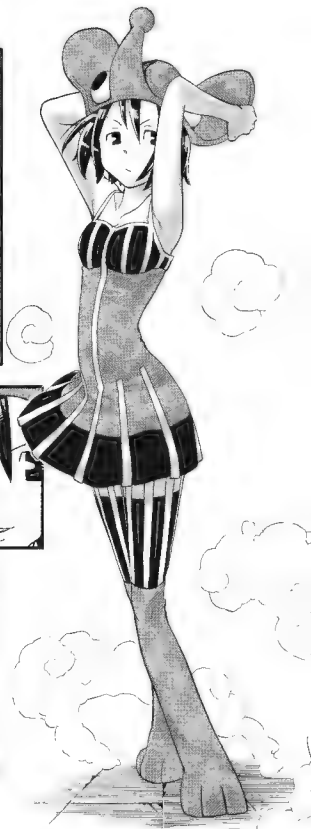
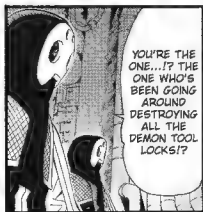


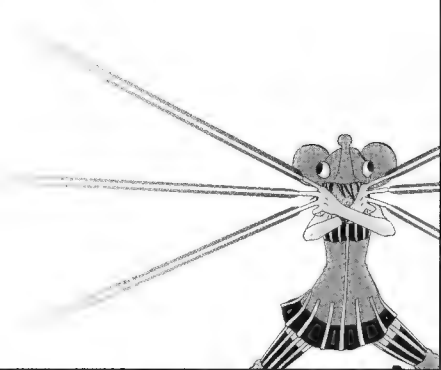


TOWER  
ONE

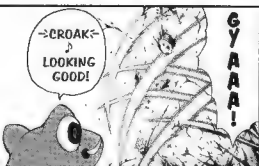








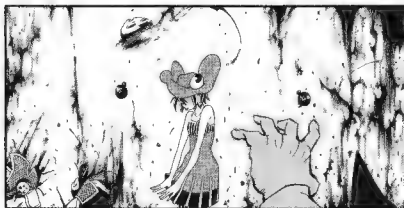
**BEAM  
WHIS-  
KERS!**



**GYAAA!**



**I BETTER  
HURRY AND  
GET THESE  
TADPOLE BOMBS  
AROUND THE  
LOCK WHILE  
THE COAST IS  
CLEAR.**

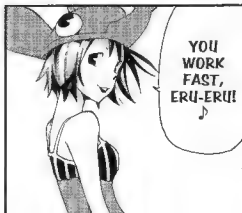


~SQUEAK~  
~SQUEAK~  
~SQUEAK~  
EASY PEASY  
PUDDING  
AND PIE.



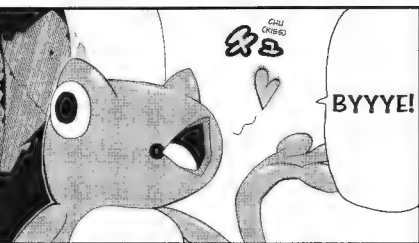
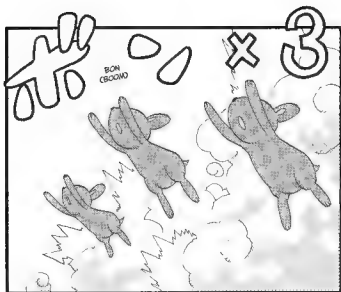
WAIT, Y...  
YOU'RE  
A WITCH  
...!!?

BUT WHY WOULD  
A WITCH WANT  
TO GO AGAINST  
ARACHNO-  
PHOBIA. ??



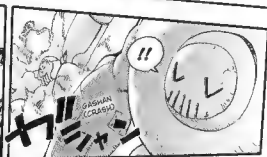
YOU  
WORK  
FAST,  
ERU-ERU!!  
♪

MIZUNEEEE!!  
ALL SET  
OVER HERE!!  
NOW LET'S  
HURRY AND  
GET OUT!!









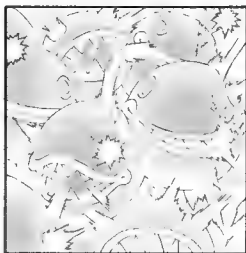






DEMON TOOL  
"LOCK"

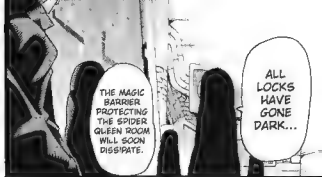
**...ALL  
TARGETS  
OF  
DEMO-  
LITION  
.....**



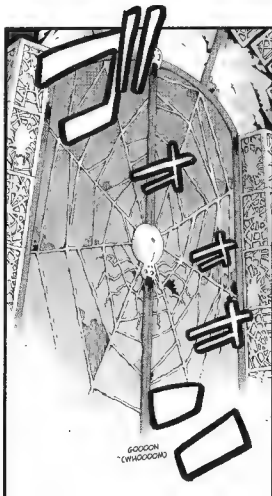
**DEMON  
TOOL  
LOCKS  
ONE  
THROUGH  
EIGHT.....**

**!!  
D  
E  
S  
T  
R  
O  
Y  
E  
D  
!**





...OPEN.



THE  
SPIDER  
QUEEN  
ROOM

\*\*\*\*\*

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
MAGIC  
BARRIER'S  
DISSIPATED  
NOW.



SO INSIDE  
THIS  
ROOM'S  
WHERE  
ARACHNE  
IS?



NOW THAT  
THE BARRIER  
IS GONE, I  
SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO PICK  
UP CRONA'S  
WAVELENGTH.

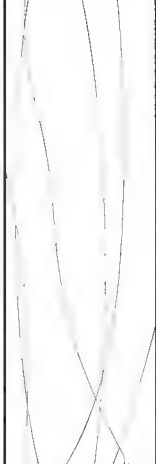
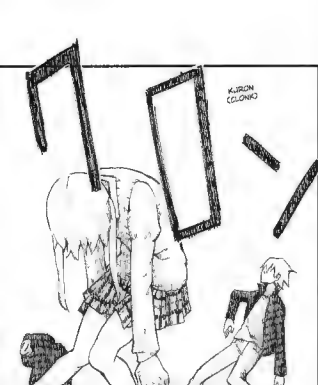


BUT  
CRONA  
...?

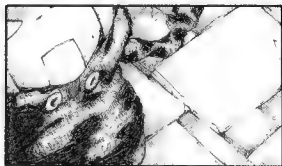
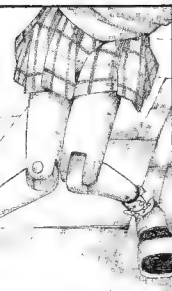


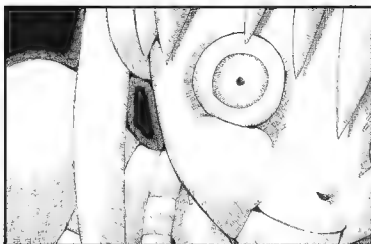
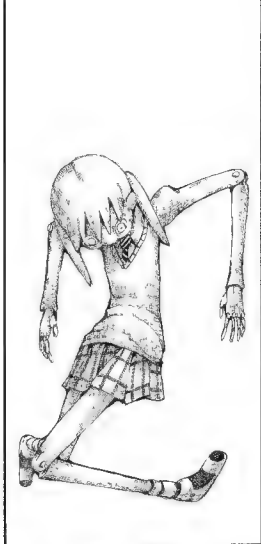






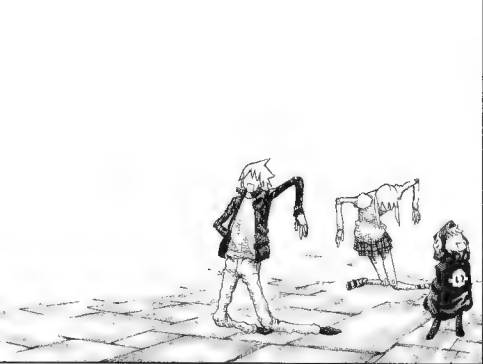
!?





**WHAT'S  
THIS!?**

**SOUL EATER**

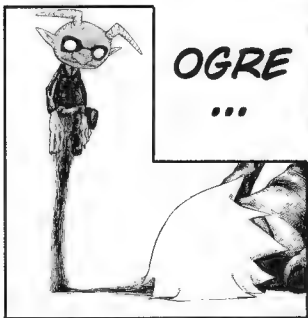
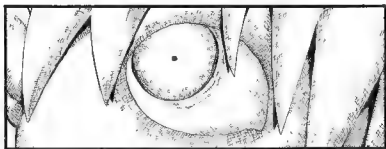
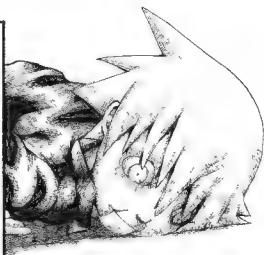


*...GOING  
SLACK.....*



# SOUL EATER

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CAPTURE BABA YAGA CASTLE (PART 10)**



**OGRE**

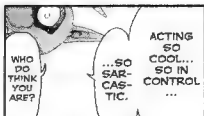
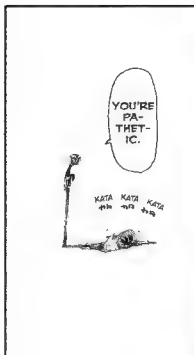
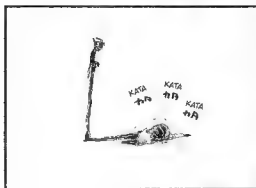
...













MY BIG BROTHER...  
WES...



WHAT AN  
INCREDIBLE  
PERFOR-  
MANCE!

!?

WES EVANG,  
YOU'RE EVERY BIT  
THE VIRTUOSO  
VIOLINIST PEOPLE  
SAY YOU ARE!



...



WHAT'S  
WRONG, SOUL?  
COME ON OVER  
AND HANG  
OUT WITH US.

REALLY?  
I'D LIKE  
TO HEAR  
HIM PLAY.

APPARENTLY  
HE'S QUITE  
THE MUSICAL  
TALENT  
HIMSELF ON  
THE PIANO.

OH, SO  
THAT'S  
HIS LITTLE  
BROTHER  
SOUL-  
KUN...?

WHAT IS  
THERE  
THAT I  
CAN DO...?



I'M  
NOWHERE  
NEAR AS  
GOOD AS  
WES...AND  
I NEVER  
WILL BE.



ANYONE WITH  
AN EAR FOR  
MUSIC WOULD  
HEAR THE  
DIFFERENCE  
RIGHT AWAY.

THAT'S  
CRAZY...  
MAN, WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
WITH MY KID  
BROTHER,  
HUN?



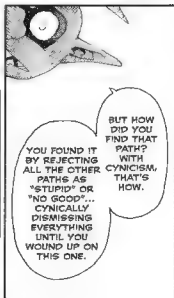
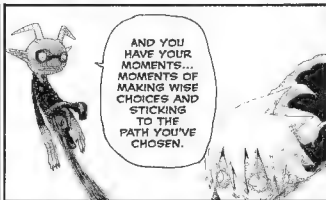
NOW I  
FINALLY  
HAVE AN  
EXCUSE TO  
GET AWAY...

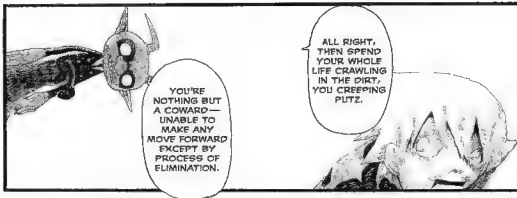
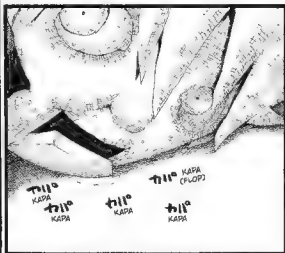


IT'S A SHOCKER,  
ALL RIGHT. I  
MEAN, WHO'D  
HAVE THOUGHT A  
MUSICAL FAMILY  
LIKE OURS WOULD  
HAVE ANY WEAPON  
BLOOD RUNNING  
THROUGH OUR  
VEINS.

YOU SURE  
SURPRISED THE  
HELL OUT OF  
GRANDMA TOO.





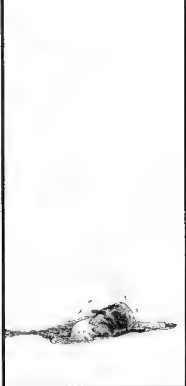




I HAVE  
TO GET  
UP...

GET UP...  
AND DO  
WHAT?

GET UP...  
AND DO  
WHAT?



...YEAH,  
RIGHT. THAT'S  
NOT GONNA  
HAPPEN FOR  
A SILLY LOSER  
LIKE ME.



GET UP...  
AND  
TRANSCEND  
THE GODS!!!



NO, I  
WON'T.

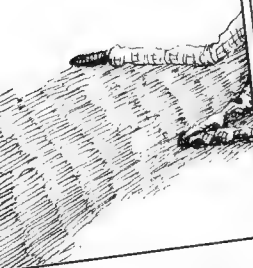
I REALLY AM  
PATHETIC...  
AND MAYBE  
THIS IS WHAT  
I DESERVE.  
SHOULDN'T  
I JUST  
ACCEPT IT...?

NOT LIKE  
THIS...SO  
PATHETIC  
...

BUT I  
DON'T  
WANNA BE  
LIKE THIS  
FOREVER.



STILL  
SINKING...



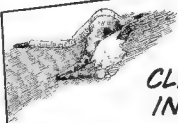
GOING  
SLACKER...



...AND  
SLACKER...



CLING-  
ING...



GOING  
SLACK...



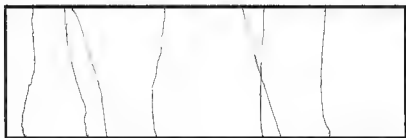
SINKING  
...

STILL  
CLINGING...





**NO...**



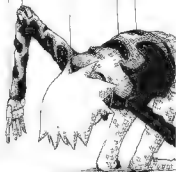
**PLEASE  
HELP ME...**



*I WANNA  
GET UP...*



*I DON'T  
WANNA BE  
ON THE  
GROUND...*



*HELP  
ME...*



*HELP  
ME...*




HELP  
ME GET  
UP...

HELP  
ME...





THIS  
DARKNESS  
BINDS US  
TOGETHER,  
SOUL. YOU  
MUSTN'T  
TRY TO CUT  
FREE OF IT.



YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY ANY-  
MORE ABOUT  
WHAT PATH  
YOU SHOULD  
FOLLOW,  
SOUL. I HAVE  
IT ALL TAKEN  
CARE OF.

I WILL  
GUIDE  
YOU AND  
SHOW  
YOU THE  
WAY.



HELP  
ME...

HELP  
ME...



I  
WILL..

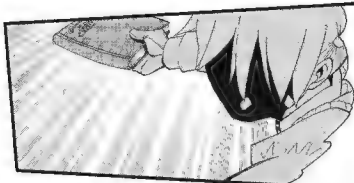


YES!!

**I'M  
SAVED!!!**

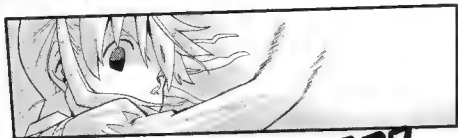


**MAKAAA...**



**!!**



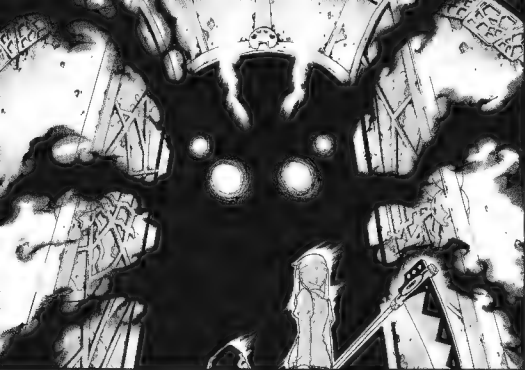












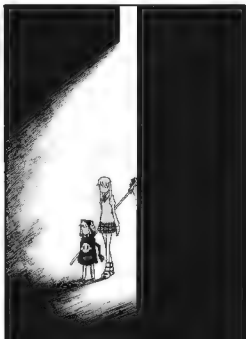
I SENSE  
ARACHNE'S  
HIDEOUS SOUL  
WAVELENGTH  
\*\*\*\*\*

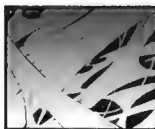
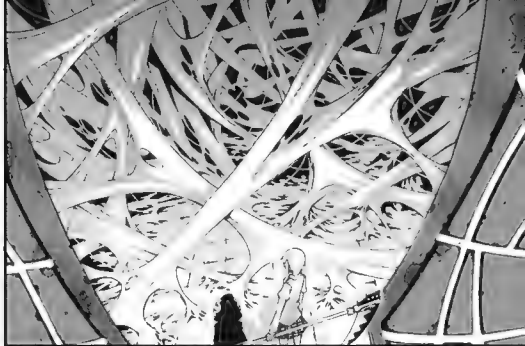


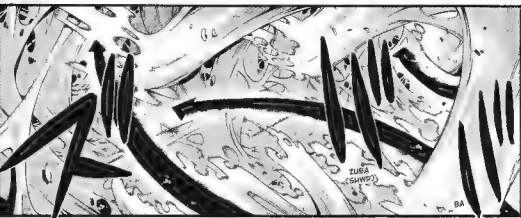
I  
SENSE  
IT...



WHAT  
THE  
HELL...  
IS THAT  
...??



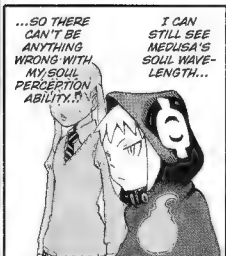








...BUT  
FOR SOME  
REASON...

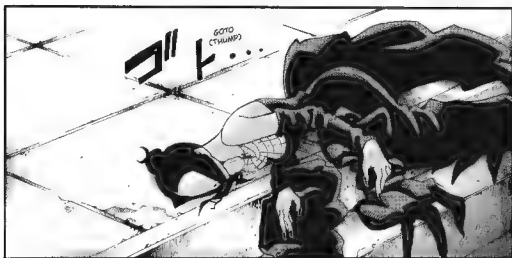


...SO THERE  
CAN'T BE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG WITH  
MY SOUL  
PERCEPTION  
ABILITY...

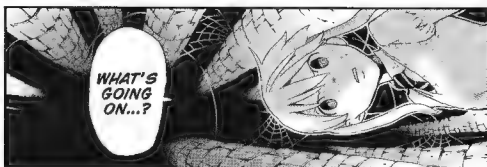
I CAN  
STILL SEE  
MEDUSA'S  
SOUL WAVE-  
LENGTH...

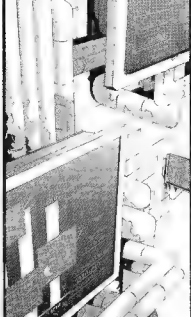


ZURURI  
(G-LUMP)

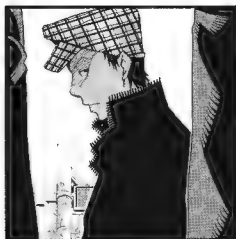


GOTO  
(THUMP)





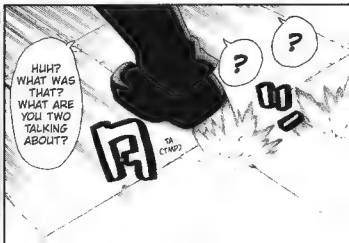
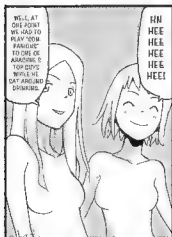
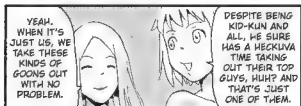
**SECURITY  
OPERATIONS  
ROOM**

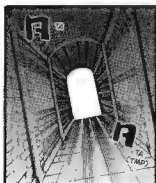














**SOUL  EATER**

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**BOWL  
EATER**









ONE OF  
THEM IS  
MOSQUITO.



FIGHTING  
AMONGST  
THEM-  
SELVES  
...?!

ARE  
THEY  
...?



BUT THE  
OTHER...



HIS SOUL  
RESPONSE  
IS ALMOST  
THE VERY  
DEFINITION  
OF CALM AND  
QUIETUDE,  
BUT...

...THERE'S  
ALSO  
SOMETHING  
REALLY  
TERRIFYING  
ABOUT IT...  
LIKE AN  
ABYSS OF  
HORRORS.

WHO IS  
THAT  
GUY...!?

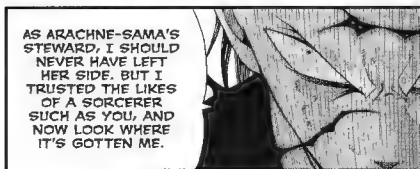


WAS I  
SPOTTED!?



!!





*EIBON!?*



I WILL  
FINISH  
YOU.

WELL,  
NO MORE.  
I'VE SEEN  
ENOUGH  
OF YOU  
TO LAST A  
LIFETIME,  
EIBON.



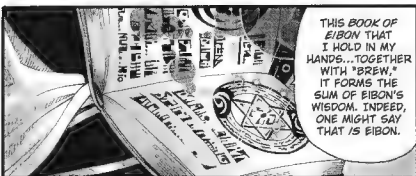
...  
KUH  
KUH  
KUH.

YOU MAY  
CALL ME  
WHATEVER  
YOU WISH.



OR...

...PERHAPS  
I SHOULD  
PROPERLY  
ADDRESS  
YOU  
AS THE  
IMPOSTER  
WHO GOES  
BY THE  
NAME OF  
"EIBON."



THIS BOOK OF  
EIBON THAT  
I HOLD IN MY  
HANDS...TOGETHER  
WITH "BREW,"  
IT FORMS THE  
SUM OF EIBON'S  
WISDOM. INDEED,  
ONE MIGHT SAY  
THAT IS EIBON.



SO IF YOU  
PREFER TO  
LABEL ME AN  
IMPOSTER,  
THEN BY  
ALL MEANS,  
DO SO.

AFTER ALL,  
THERE ARE  
MANY IN THIS  
WORLD WHO  
ARE FOOLS  
FOR THE  
RIGHT BRAND  
NAME...

PERSONALLY,  
I HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN WHAT  
OTHERS MAY WISH  
TO CALL ME. I CALL  
MYSELF "EIBON"  
SIMPLY BECAUSE I  
DESIRE TO OPERATE  
UNDER A WELL-  
KNOWN BRAND.





ONCE I HAVE  
COLLECTED  
EVERYTHING  
AND  
ABSORBED  
IT ALL INTO  
THE BOOK OF  
EIBON, THE  
BOOK WILL BE  
COMPLETE.  
AND THEN...

ACCORDINGLY,  
**EVERYTHING**  
IS WHAT  
I SHALL  
COLLECT.

**EVERYTHING**  
IN THIS WORLD...  
THE KISHIN AND  
**EVERYTHING**  
ELSE.  
IT WILL ALL  
BECOME  
PART OF MY  
COLLECTION.

...THEN  
I WILL BE  
**EVERY-**  
**THING.**

THE AGE  
WHEN  
I WAS  
AT MY  
MOST  
TERRRR-  
IBLE!!!



NOT  
BEFORE  
YOU  
FACE  
THE  
POWER  
OF ME  
FROM  
800  
YEARS  
AGO!!!









AND MY  
NAME IS  
NOAH.

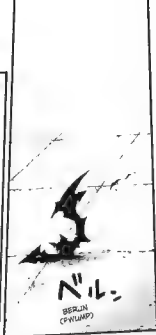


BO  
CBWOOD



ARACHNE! SAMAAA!

FORGIVE  
ME FOR  
FAILING  
YOU....!!!



BUT I  
WOULDN'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE  
AGAINST  
HIM...NOT  
WITH THE  
ABILITIES I  
HAVE NOW.  
FOR THE  
TIME BEING,  
I SHOU-

THAT MAN  
IS TOO  
DANGEROUS.



HIS SOUL  
RESPONSE  
COMPLETELY  
VANISHED...!  
AN ENEMY AS  
POWERFUL AS  
MOSQUITO...  
SNUFFED OUT  
JUST LIKE  
THAT...!





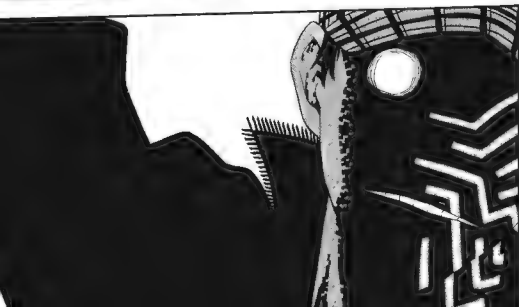
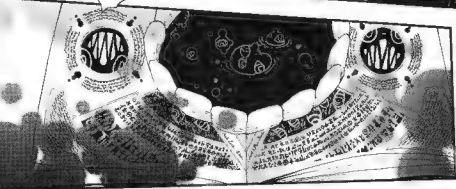
NOW  
HERE IS  
SOMETHING  
TO ADD TO  
MY COLLEC-  
TION!!



IT IS A  
PLEASURE  
TO MAKE  
YOUR  
ACQUAIN-  
TANCE,  
SHINIGAMI-  
KUN.

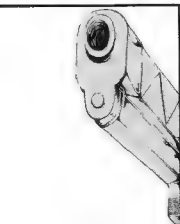
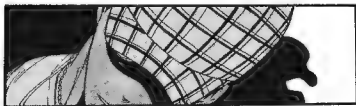


NO!!!





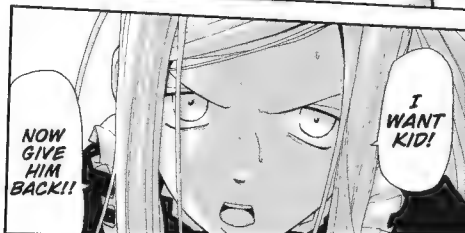
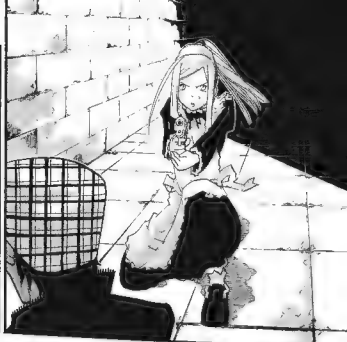
**PLUNDER!!**



WHAT A  
TRULY RARE  
ACQUISITION  
I'VE JUST  
MADE—BOTH  
"BREW" AND  
A SHINIGAMI  
IN ONE FELL  
SWOOP.

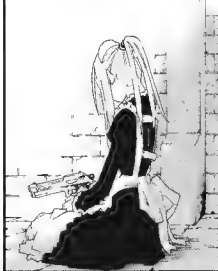


YOU HAVE BEEN SPARED FROM THE COLLECTION PROCESS.



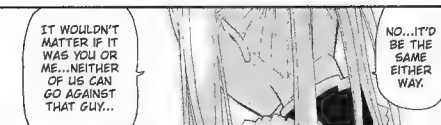
I AM SORRY, BUT SIMPLY BEING BEAUTIFUL IS NOT ENOUGH TO EARN YOU A PLACE IN MY COLLECTION...





I'LL DO  
IT!! I'M  
TOUGHER  
THAN  
YOU!!

SIS!!



IT WOULDN'T  
MATTER IF IT  
WAS YOU OR  
ME...NEITHER  
OF US CAN  
GO AGAINST  
THAT GUY...

NO...IT'D  
BE THE  
SAME  
EITHER  
WAY.



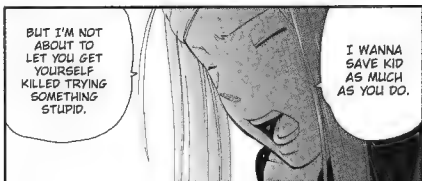
YOU SHUT  
UP, YOU  
COWARD!!

THAT'S  
ENOUGH!!  
SHUT UP!!



THEN  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
KID-  
KUN!?

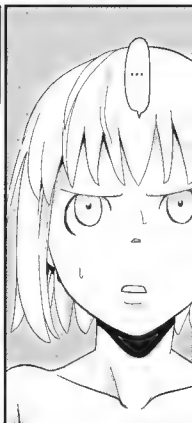
YOU'RE  
JUST  
GONNA  
LET HIM  
GO!?



BUT I'M NOT  
ABOUT TO  
LET YOU GET  
YOURSELF  
KILLED TRYING  
SOMETHING  
STUPID.

I WANNA  
SAVE KID  
AS MUCH  
AS YOU DO.







**OUTSIDE  
BABA YAGA  
CASTLE**



YO,  
ARACHNO-  
ASS-  
HOLES!!  
YOU  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
PRESS  
YOUR LUCK  
AGAINST  
US!!?

WE'RE  
FROM  
DWWA,  
YOU  
BAS-  
TARDS  
!!



WHO  
ARE  
THOSE  
GUYS  
!?



YEAH...  
I SEE  
'EM.



SIDI!!

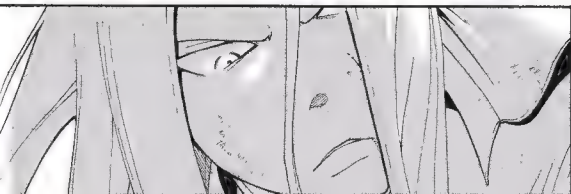
LOOK  
UP!

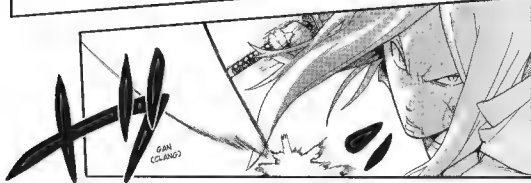


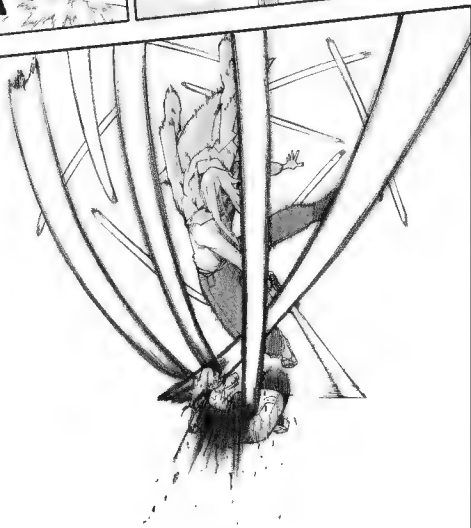
OH SHIT!!  
WE'RE  
UNDER  
ATTACK  
FROM  
DWWA!!

HOO-  
WAN!!

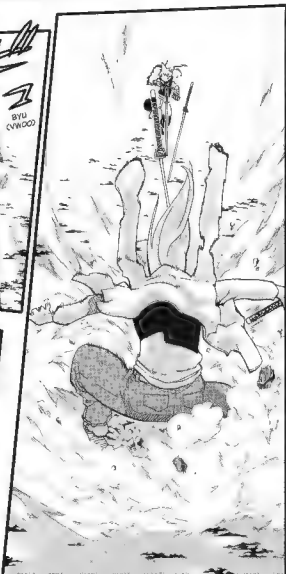
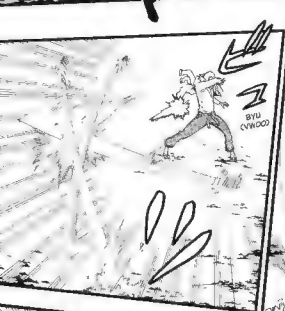
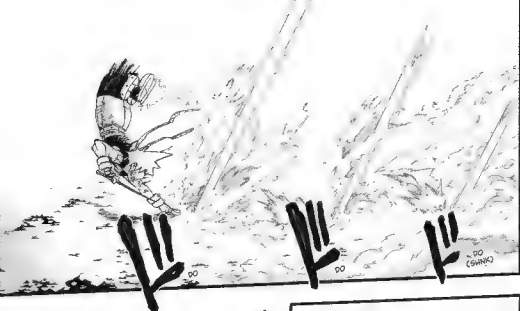
GASHA  
(CLASH)

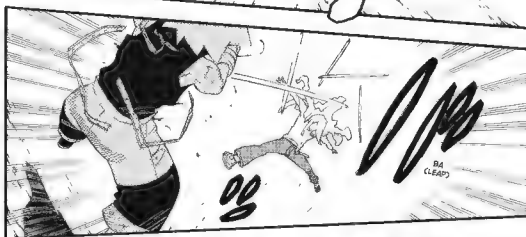




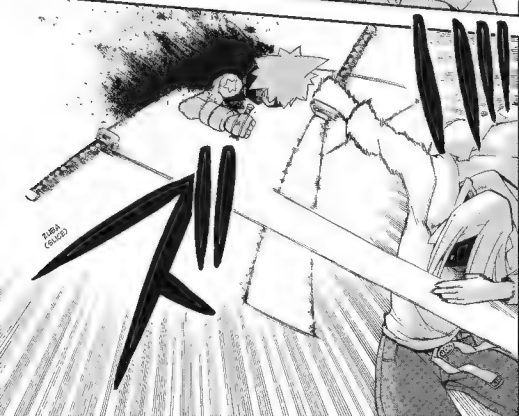
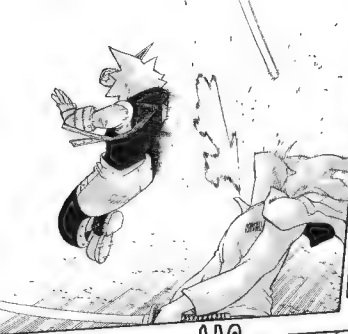














ANOTHER  
SEVERED  
SHADOW,  
HUNT?



KAN  
COLANDRO



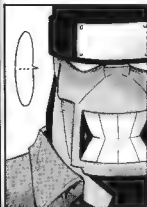
HE KEEPS  
USING  
JUMBLED  
LINEUP.....  
WE CAN'T  
GET NEAR  
HIM.....

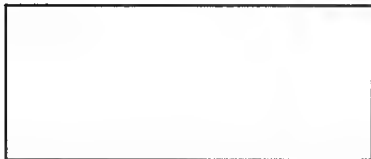


I THREW  
AWAY ANY  
DOUBTS  
I HAD A  
LONG TIME  
AGO.

WHY ARE  
YOU STILL  
DOUBTING  
YOURSELF?

**BLACK  
★  
STAR...**



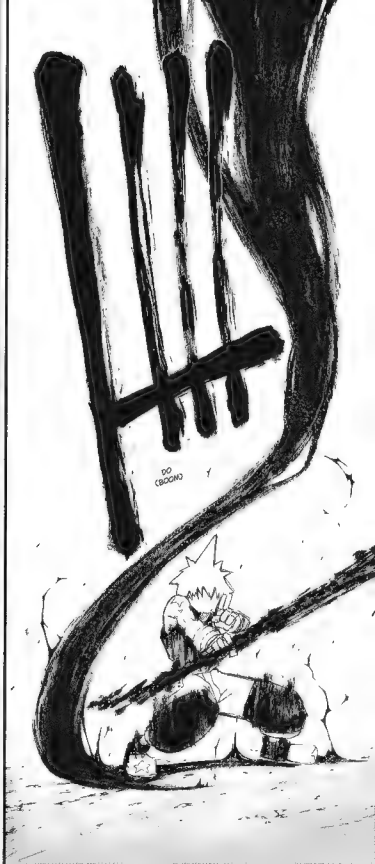
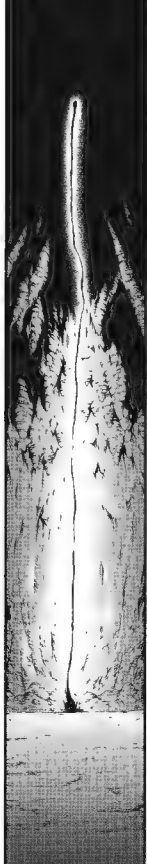


BLACK  
★  
STAR...

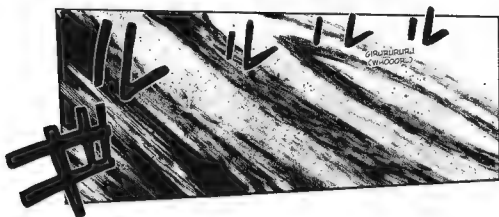
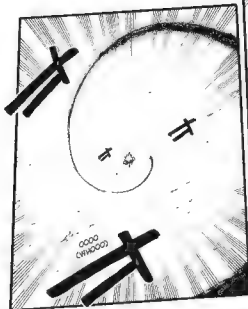


...PROVE  
YOU AREN'T  
A CHILD OF  
THE DEMON  
PATH.





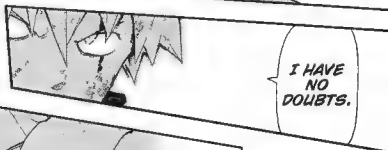
DO  
(BOONG)





BASA  
QWAPD





**SOUL EATER**



**CHAPTER 57: OPERATION  
CAPTURE BABAYAGA CASTLE (PART 12)**



**SOUL EATER**



I HAVE NO  
DOUBTS.



I  
SEE  
...



...

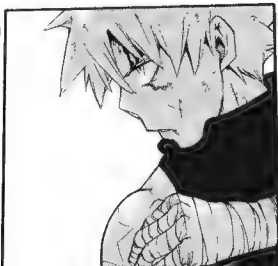
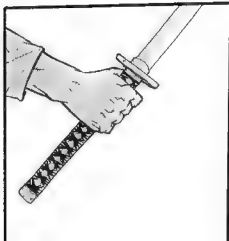


WALKING  
THE PATH OF  
A WARRIOR  
MEANS I'M  
READY TO DIE  
IF IT COMES  
TO IT.



THEN  
LET  
ME  
ASK  
YOU  
THIS...

...ARE  
YOU ALSO  
READY TO  
KILL IF IT  
COMES  
TO IT?





I'VE SAID  
GOOD-BYE  
TO EVERY-  
THING...



NOW IF YOU  
TRULY SEEK TO  
MASTER THE WAY  
OF THE WARRIOR...  
YOU HAVE TO  
OVERCOME ME.



THAT'S  
THE  
IDEA...

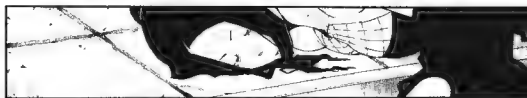




...YOU  
WILL NOT  
BE ABLE  
TO DEFEAT  
ME.

AS LONG AS  
YOU HAVE  
HESITATION  
IN YOUR  
HEART...





.....IT  
FIGURES...  
THAT THIS IS  
HOW SHE'D  
PLAY IT...

YOU'VE  
GOTTA  
BE  
KIDDING  
ME.

ARACHNE  
IS  
DEAD...!?



IT FEELS LIKE THE DARKNESS ITSELF IS WRITHING

.....





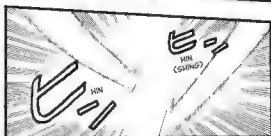
**...IT'S BEING SLUNG FOR US.**

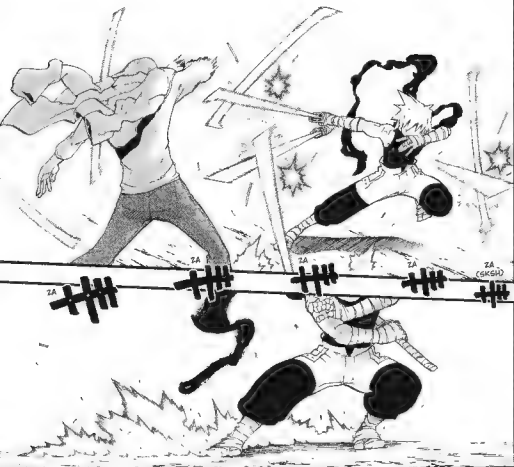


**ゴクウリ**

GOKURU  
(GULP)





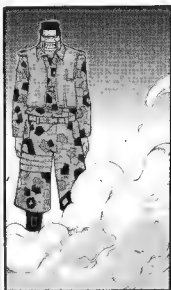


WHAT IS  
HE DOING,  
SID...?

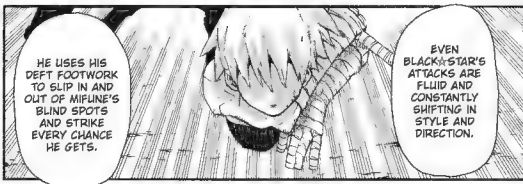


HE MUST  
HAVE THOUGHT  
IT WOULD BE  
A GOOD WAY  
TO COUNTER  
ALL THE  
BLOWS OF THE  
INFINITE ONE-  
SWORD STYLE  
THAT KEEP  
COMING AT  
HIM FROM ALL  
ANGLES AND  
DIRECTIONS.

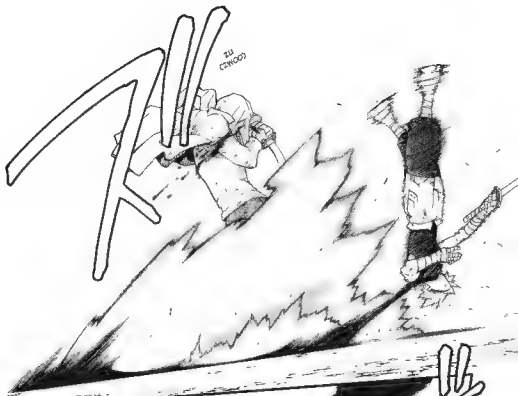
BLACK★  
STAR'S  
USING AN  
IRREGULAR  
FORM OF THE  
WAKIGAMAE  
SWORD  
STANCE...





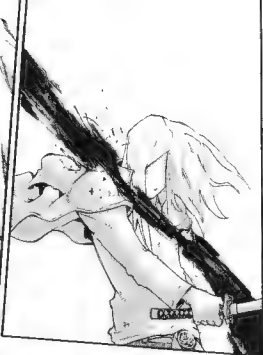








EVEN IF I  
WIND UP  
GETTING  
CUT IN THE  
PROCESS...

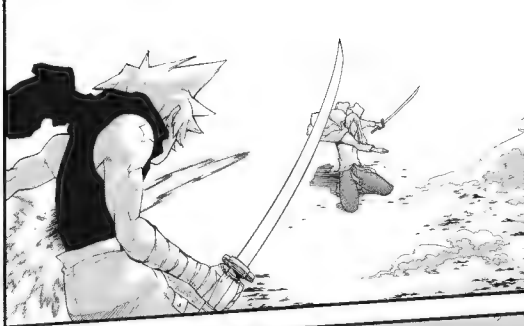


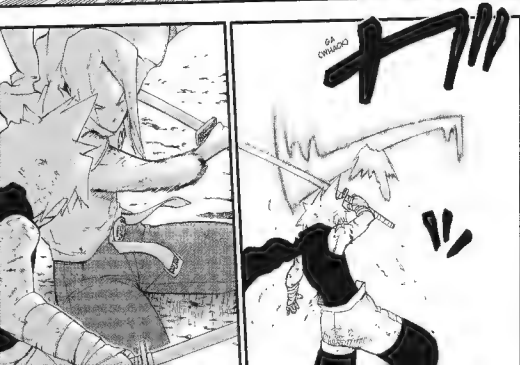
...I HAVE TO  
TARGET HIS  
LANDING!



DO  
(STAB)









DOCHI  
CSHANNIO



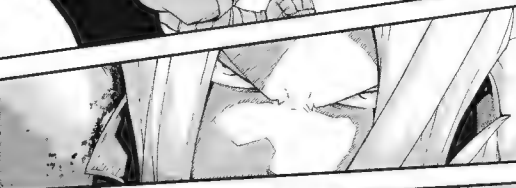
KU...AAH...  
AAAAAAH!



GA  
CHWACKO



BLEJICHCHI  
(SPLAART)









WHO CARES IF  
YOU'RE FROM THE  
STAR CLAN, BOY...  
YOU'RE YOU,  
AND THAT'S ALL  
THAT MATTERS.





YOU AIN'T THE SAME  
AS WHITE★STAR.....



...SO  
FIGHT!!!





WHAT  
THE HELL  
WOULD  
WE DO  
WITH IT?

HEY, SID...  
YOU'RE NOT  
THINKING  
OF TAKING  
THAT BABY  
WITH US,  
ARE YOU?



TATTOO: DEATH



SHEESH,  
TAKE IT EASY.  
I'M NOT SAYING  
TOSS THE KID  
OFF A CLIFF  
OR ANYTHING.  
IT'S JUST...  
....!!

MAN,  
YOU'RE SUCH  
A JERK. WE  
CAN'T JUST  
LEAVE A BABY  
HERE TO DIE.



YEAH.

AND I REALLY  
HOPE MY KID'S  
JUST AS HAPPY  
AND HEALTHY  
AND ENERGETIC  
AS THIS ONE...



OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
...YOUR OWN  
KID'S GONNA  
BE BORN  
PRETTY SOON,  
HUIH, SENPAI?

**MONEY OR  
PEOPLE'S LIVES...  
DO YOU EVEN  
KNOW WHICH  
ONE'S MORE  
IMPORTANT?  
OR DO YOU  
EVEN CARE!!?**



**GIMME  
BACK MY  
MOTHER, YOU  
MURDERER!!!**

**WHAT,  
SOMEONE  
FROM  
THE STAR  
CLAN'S STILL  
ALIVE...!?**



**I WAS AWESOME  
AGAIN TODAY!  
TONS OF PEOPLE  
NOTICED ME!**



**YOU STILL AIN'T  
COLLECTED ANY  
SOULS YET...?**



**...AND YOU WERE  
RAISED HERE  
AT DWMA.  
TAKE PRIDE  
IN THAT.**



**YOU WERE  
BORN HERE  
AT DWMA...**



**AW,  
SHUDDUP,  
OLD MAN.**



**YOU ARE NOT  
A CHILD OF  
THE DEMON  
PATH.**

I'VE CHOSEN  
TO ACCEPT YOU  
AS A FELLOW  
WARRIOR AND  
HAVE PREPARED  
MYSELF FOR  
WHATEVER MAY  
HAPPEN HERE.

FIGHT!!



OR ARE YOU  
REFUSING  
TO ACCEPT  
ME AS A  
WARRIOR?

YOU'RE NOT  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO'S  
READY TO FACE  
DEATH AT ANY  
POINT ON HIS  
WARRIOR'S  
PATH.

HE'S  
GIVING  
UP USING  
INFINITE  
ONE-  
SWORD  
STYLE...!?



GASIA  
(CRASH)



ASSUMING THE BURDEN  
OF ALL REGRETS  
MEANS INFLICTING  
FEAR AND DEFEAT AND  
RESENTMENT...AND  
YES, EVEN DESPAIR  
ON THE SOULS OF  
THOSE WHO FACE  
YOU IN BATTLE.



BLACK★STAR,  
YOU MADE  
A VOW TO  
TAKE ALL  
THE REGRETS  
OF THE  
FALLEN UPON  
YOURSELF.

YOU DID  
REALIZE  
WHAT  
YOU WERE  
SAYING  
WHEN YOU  
MADE  
THAT VOW,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?



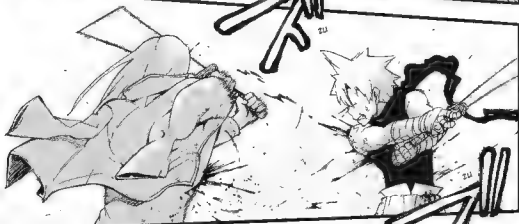
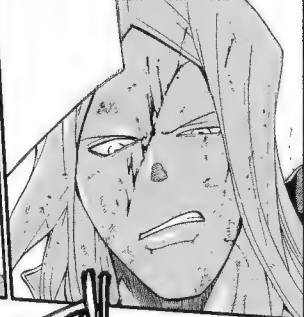
THE PATH OF  
THE WARRIOR  
IS NOT AN  
EASY ONE—ONE  
FALSE STEP  
PUTS YOU  
ON THE PATH  
TO DEMONIC  
RAGE AND  
SLAUGHTER.















**I WILL...**



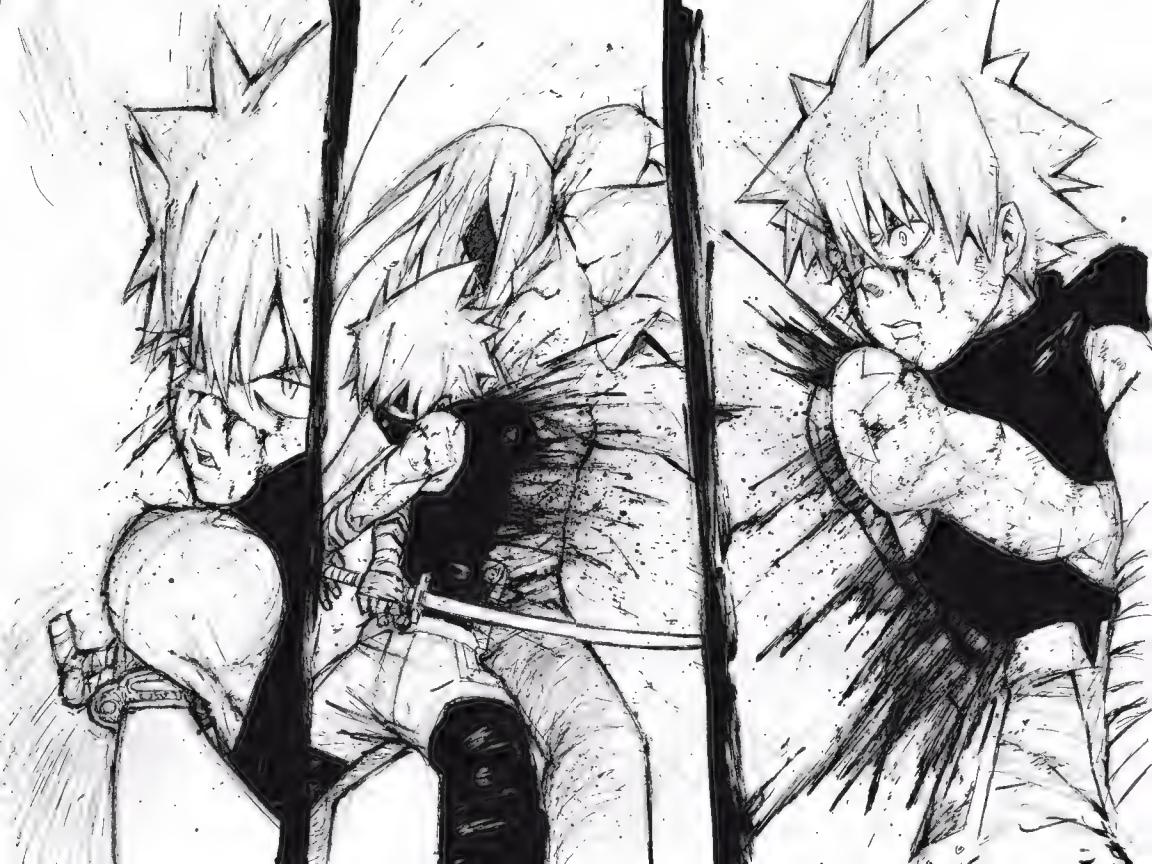
**...MASTER...**

**...THE WAY  
OF THE  
WARRIOR.**



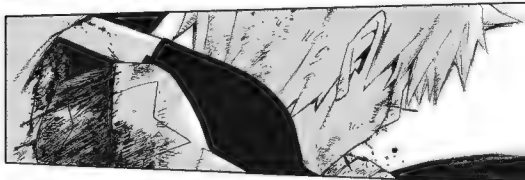
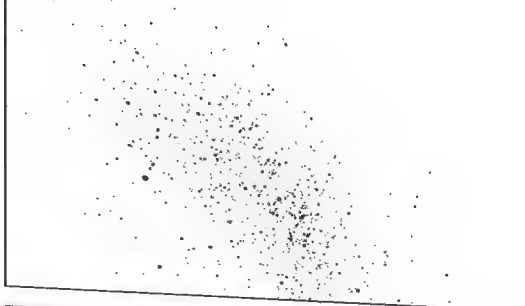
**I WILL  
BE A  
WARRIOR  
GOD!!!!!!**



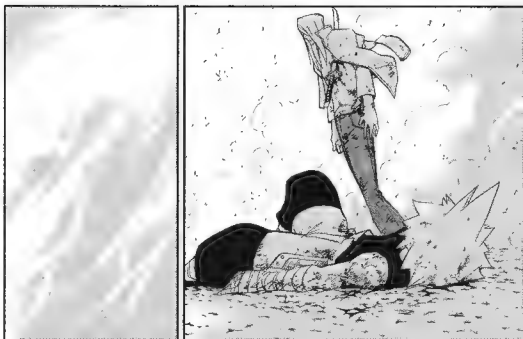
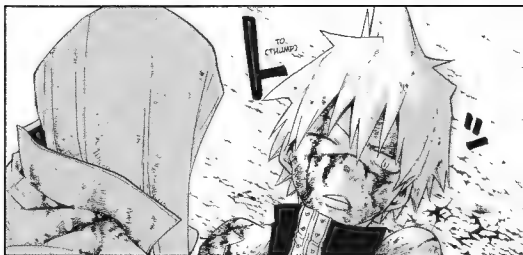




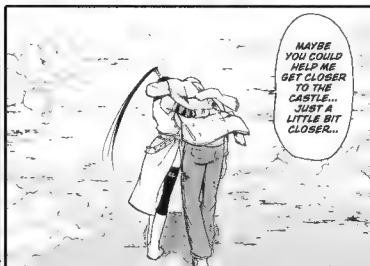




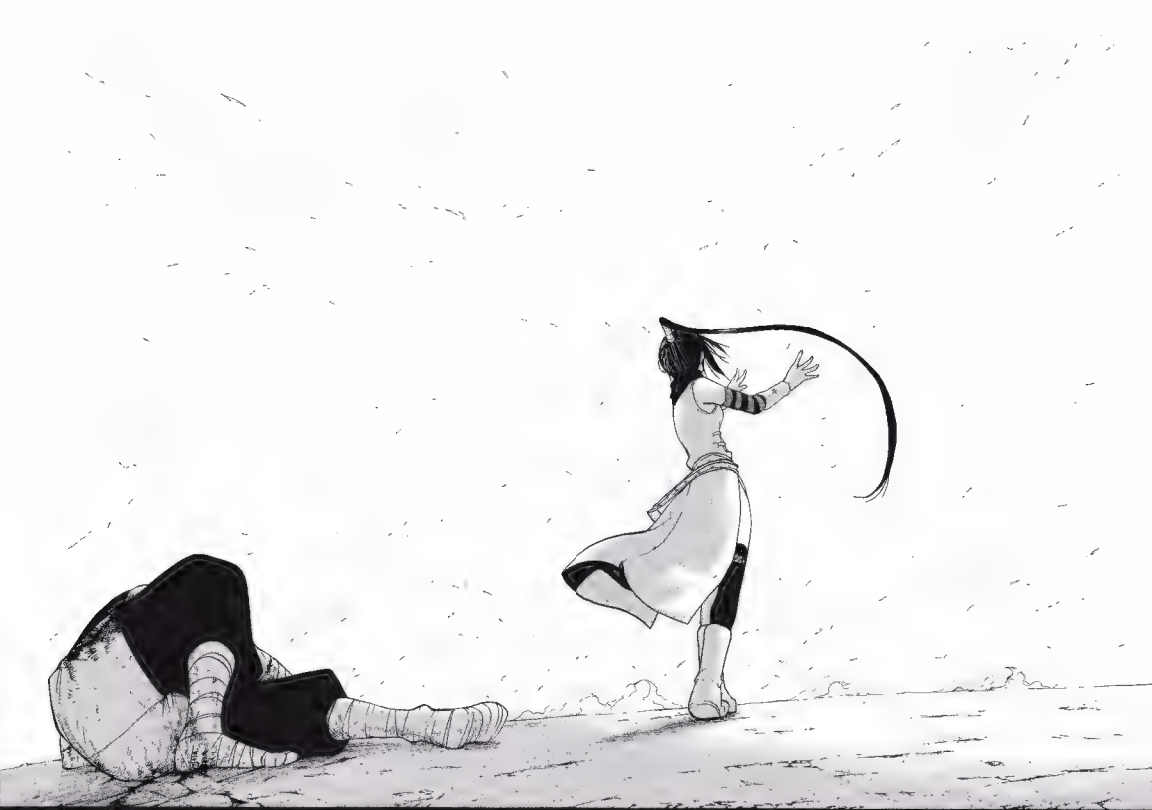














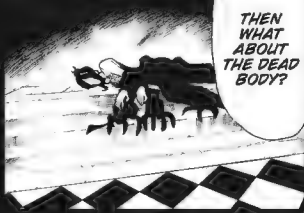




**A DARK TORRENT FLOWS THROUGH  
THE SPIDER QUEEN ROOM...**



**...THE FEARSOME MADNESS  
WAVELENGTH OF ARACHNE...!!!**



**THEN  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE DEAD  
BODY?**

**...ARE YOU  
SAYING  
ARACHNE'S  
ALIVE  
...?**

**MAKA  
...**





...YOU  
WANT  
THE  
KISHIN.

I KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
AFTER...

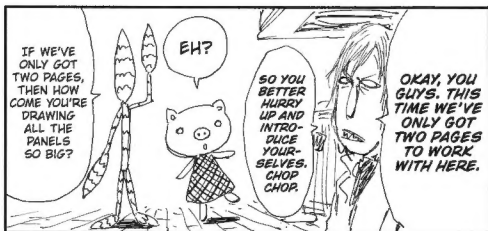
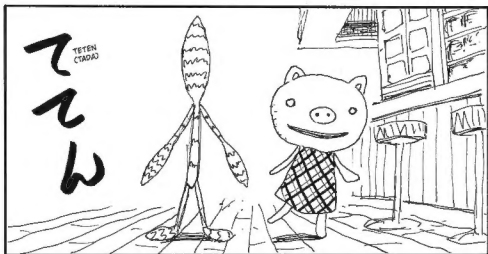
**FEAR ENVELOPS THE WORLD AS  
EVERYTHING IS CONSUMED BY MADNESS.**

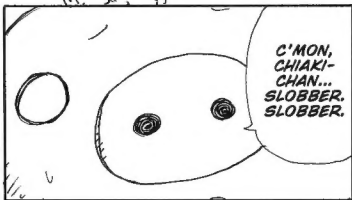
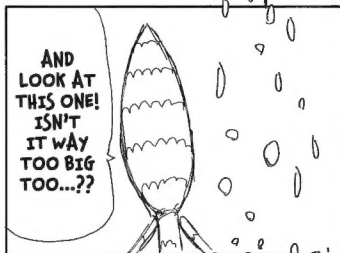


**WHO WILL EMERGE AS VICTOR IN THE FINAL,  
DECISIVE BATTLE AGAINST ARACHNOPHOBIA!!?**

WHERE IS  
CRONA!!?

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